

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

**TITLE:       A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFICATION  
              OF QUIESCE DATABASE COPY**

          A method is provided to verify a database copy  
of a primary database which has been replicated. A  
secondary physically consistent copy of the primary  
database is put in a state of quiesce while the primary  
5 database is allowed to resume update activity. The  
consistent copy, in a state of quiesce, can be used for  
database maintenance activities or as a recovery source  
should the primary database be damaged, but the  
consistent copy is first checked for integrity by using a  
10 Verify option before such recovery source is utilized.